It was reported that at the Tumkur High School, there was not sufficient accommodation for sloyd instruction, that some of the students who had passed the Lower Secondary and the Intermediate Examinations could not find admission into the IV form and the B.A. class respectively.

The Inspector-General of Education explained that an additional building was sanctioned for the Tumkur High School and that admission in the Central College, Bangalore, into the Science classes, was limited by the number of seats available.

Reply of Government.—Seats are being increased as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 108.

Educational text-books.

Messrs. (1) Narayanaswamy Chetti, Chikballapur Taluk, Venkataramaniah, Kolar Municipality, Giridhara Rao, Harihar Sub-Taluk, V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk, G. Venkataramana Setti, T.-Narsipur Taluk, Upadhya Srinivasa Iyengar, Nagamangala Taluk, and H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete Tk.; (2) Venkatappa, Venkataramane Gowda and Siddaiya, Kankanhalli Taluk, Ramachandra Rao Scindhe and G. Siddaveerappa, Bangalore City Municipality; (3) Giridhara Rao, Harihar Municipality; and (4) B. Anantarajappa, Ananta Lakshmi Naranappa, Surappa and Kodanda Rama Setti, Tumkur Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 109.

Stock of text-books.

Messrs. Venkatappa, Venkataramane Gowda and Siddaiya, Kankanhalli Taluk; and B. Kesaviah and T. B. Malle Gowda, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 110.

Text-book Committee.

Messrs. A. Anantiah, Nagar Sabha; H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete Taluk; and V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk; G. Venkataramanasetti, T.-Narsipur Taluk, and Upadhya Srinivasiengar, Nagamangala Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 111.

Hostels.

Messrs. R. Gopalaswamy Iyer, Bangalore District Board; Rao Saheb H. Chennayya, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore; G. Srinivasa Murthi, Alur Sub-Taluk; and B. Anantarajappa, Ananta Lakshmi Naranappa, Surappa and Kodandaram Setti, Tumkur Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 112.

Control of primary schools.

Messrs. (1) M. S. Ramachar, Kolar Municipality, and (2) Gopalaswamy Iyer, Bangalore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) District Boards may have complete control of primary schools, both Government and aided, independent of the Education Department except in the matter of tuition and examinations.

(2) The control over primary schools may be handed over to the local bodies.

Reply of Government.—The question is under consideration in connection with the Local Self-Government Scheme.

SUBJECT No. 113.

Special Inspectors for elementary schools.

Mr. M. Basavayya, Lingayet Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Elementary education in the State may be specialised by the appointment of a Special Inspector of Elementary Schools aided by a sufficient number of Deputy and Assistant Inspectors of Schools who will co-operate with the local bodies in the control and management of the elementary education in the State.

Mr. Basavayya referred to the large number of Government and aided schools newly started and represented that for every two or three taluks one Inspector might be attached and a special officer appointed to supervise their work.

Reply of Government.—This system is already in force and the further strengthening of the inspecting staff is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 114.

Improvement of the staff in A.-V. schools.

Messrs. Gopalaswami Iyer, Bangalore District Board; and Sitaramiah, Hiriyur Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 115.

Half-yearly University Examinations.

Messrs. Krishna Murthi and Maralu Siddappa, Arsikere Taluk; and Singri Nanjappa and Kotturappa, Tiptur Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 116.

Reduction of school fees.

Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk; and Nadig Bhishtaiya, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 117.

Abolition of school fees in the primary schools.

Messrs. (1) M. Venkatakrishniah, Amble Annaiya Pandit, N. Sreekantaiya and D. Banumayya, Mysore City Municipal Council; and Krishna Murti, Maralu Siddappa and Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) As compulsory education has been brought into force in the City, the levy of fees in the primary schools may be abolished.

(2) Elementary education may be made free and the obligation imposed on the villagers to pay contribution towards the pay of the teacher waived.

Reply of Government.—(1) No fees are levied in Government primary schools.

(2) Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 118.

Admission fee.

Mr. Krishnamurtiachar, Mulbagal Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 119.

Permitting boys to study only Kannada in the A.-V. school.

Messrs. Bade Sab, Jagalur Taluk; and H. Channabasavaiya, Harihar Municipality.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.